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RESPONSE

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please enter the below remarks in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002. A marked up version of the amended claims and replacement sheets are attached to this amendment.

Confirmed
no amended
claims or
replacement
sheets in
telephone call
with Mary Steubing
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Remarks

Claims 1-9 are pending in this Application. Reconsideration and re-examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kedem, U.S. Patent No. 6,167,485 (“Kedem”), in view of van der Wal, “Efficient Interprocessor Communication in a Tightly-coupled Homogeneous Multiprocessor System”. Claim 4 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being